units are functioning well. I would like to know from the Government through you whether all the public sector undertakings will be declared sick or whether it is being done under the conditionalities imposed by the IMF or whether the rumours spreading in Delhi markets that they are involved in big scandal? What is the truth after all?

[*English*]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: I have already given a notice. There is a great scandal. (Interruptions) Today the Rajya Sabha is discussing this issue.

MR. SPEAKER: I have allowed Shri Guman Mal Lodha.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: The details about the purchase of the locomotives should be laid on the Table of the House. We want to discuss it. Today the Rajya Sabha is discussing this question of import of locomotives.

MR. SPEAKER: What he is saying is not going on record.

(*Interruptions*)*

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat. What you are saying is not going on record. Please take your seat. This is a little too much.

(*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA (Pali): Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission I want to raise an issue to paramount national importance in the House. A few days ago, while replying to a question, the Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Shri Ajit Panja stated in reply to a question that the screening of 3000 episodes of the serial "Krishna" produced by Shri Ramanand Sagar was going on. After this, the Screening Committee will take decision on it. Mr. Speaker, Sir, now it has come to light that a letter from the Ministry of the hon. Minister had been issued long ago in which this important serial on Lord Krishna has not been cleared. Mr. Speaker, Sir, this serial is not only being screened in India but also in many countries of the World. Crores of people of the world have been influenced by the preachings in the Gita and by the life of Lord Krishna and they will remain influenced in future as well. This is an eternal truth. Mr. Speaker, Sir, this serial has been banned.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Minister has misled this house so a question of breach of previlege should be raised, and how should it be raised is a different question. But through you I would like to know as to why the sentiments of the 80 crore people of India are being played with. Therefore, the serial "Krishna" should be permitted.

[*English*]

SHRI K.P. REDDAIAH YADAV (Machilipatnam): Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you I would like to draw the attention of the House and the Government to a matter concerning the re-employment policy of the retired IAS and IPS Officers, who were placed in sensitive areas in the State Governments and in the Central Government.

Sir, an alarming news came in the National press that the Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation and Scientific Advisor to the Defence Minister ** has resigned and sub-

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**Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

*Not recorded.